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(57) Abstract: A low dielectric constant polymer, comprising monomeric units derived from a compound having the general formula $I(R^1-R^2)_n$ -Si- $(X^1)_{4-n}$, wherein each X^1 is independently selected from hydrogen and inorganic leaving groups, R^2 is an optional group and comprises an alkylene having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an arylene, R^1 is a polycycloalkyl group and n is an integer 1 to 3. The polymer has excellent electrical and mechanical properties.